State Literacy Mission Authorities. Funds to be released to State Authorities from next financial year.

(vi) State Directorates of Adult Education to be strengthened to enable them to act as nodal agencies for monitoring and supervision of literacy programmes.

Mineral Reserves in Orissa

1214. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate quantum of iron ore, bauxite and manganese ore reserves in Orissa;

(b) the steps taken for the proper exploitation of those minerals; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The approximate quantum (recoverable reserves) of iron ore, Bauxite and Manganese ore in Orissa as on 1.4.1990 as per Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) mineral inventory is as follows:—

(In million tonnes)

Iron Ore (Hematite)	—	2666.76 MT
Bauxite	—	1442.28 MT
Manganese Ore	—	40.84 MT

(b) and (c) Under the New National Mineral Policy announced in March, 1993, iron ore, bauxite and manganese have been dereserved and thrown open to private sector for exploration and exploitation.

Shortage of Fertilizers in Orissa

1215. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an acute shortage of fertilizers in the State of Orissa for the current crop season;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to meet the demand of the State?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) In the current Rabi Season, there is no shortage of fertilizers reported in the state of Orissa.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Jawaharlal Nehru Scholarships

1216. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jawaharlal Nehru Scholarships for doctoral studies have been given to a large number of students in 1994 and 1995;

(b) if so, the names of such students year-wise;

(c) whether some eligibilities have been prescribed for students to receive such scholarships;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether students have to undergo some formalities before the award of such scholarships; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) and (b) A Statement-I is enclosed, *(see* below)

(c) and (d) A Statement-!] is enclosed, (see below)

(e) and (f) The applicants should be already registered for Ph.D. Degree for the concerned subject with a Government approved institution in India at the time of making application for scholarship. The candidates sclceted for scholarship will give an Undertaking in the prescribed format to the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund to observe the